

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING  
SWIRLERS TO TURBINE ENGINE COMBUSTORS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method facilitates assembling a combustor for a gas turbine engine, wherein the combustor includes a swirler assembly. The method comprises machining material to form a domeplate, positioning a sealplate including an overhanging portion against the domeplate, securing the sealplate in position relative to the domeplate with a welding process, and welding the swirler assembly to the domeplate.